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Soviet Troop Trains

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REMARKS

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1. On 12 March 1953, the entraining of 300 troops with red-bordered black epaulets, 8 T-34/85 tanks and 15 to 18 trucks was observed at the Frankfurt/Oder railroad station.¹

2. On 17 March, a troop train of 5 boxcars and 6 flatcars carrying 4 x 85-mm AA guns and trucks

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was observed at the Frankfurt/Oder marshalling yard.

The train went from Werneuchen to Jueterbog.

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3. On 18 March, a troop train of 11 boxcars and 24 flatcars went from Dallgow-Doebberitz to Forst Zinna.²

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4. the following cars were to be made available between 18 and 21 March:

<u>Date in March</u>	<u>Number of Cars</u>	<u>Assembling Station</u>	
18	17 converted boxcars	Dallgow-Doebberitz	3
19	480 flatcars	Forst Zinna; Jueterbog- Altes Lager; Luckenwalde	4
	38 converted boxcars	Forst Zinna	4
	19 converted boxcars	Neuruppin	5
20	27 converted boxcars	Jueterbog- Altes Lager	4
	24 converted boxcars	Luckenwalde	4
21	12 converted boxcars	Forst Zinna	3

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5. Railroad cars [redacted] loaded between 18 and 20
March included:

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<u>Date in March</u>	<u>Number of Cars</u>	<u>Loading Station</u>	
18	13 boxcars and 34 flatcars	Dallgow-Doeberitz	3
19	27 boxcars and 43 flatcars	Dallgow-Doeberitz and Forst Zinna	3
20	1 converted boxcar, 2 boxcars and 15 flatcars	Rathenow	6

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6. Troop trains [redacted] on 22 March included:

<u>Composition of Troop Trains</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
12 converted boxcars and 29 flatcars	Forst Zinna	Dallgow-Doeberitz
9 boxcars and 30 flatcars	Altengrabow	Rathenow

1. [redacted] Comment. The troops were loaded on a train [redacted]
The troop train probably carried a tank detail of the 7th Gds
Mecz Div which went from Frankfurt/Oder to Lieberose for firing practices.

2. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the train carried
an air force AAA unit which is known to be stationed at Werneuchen.

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3. [redacted] Comment. Probably shipments of artillery or tank units of the
1st Mecz Div. [redacted]

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4. [redacted] Comment. These cars were made available either for troop trains
of the 1st Mecz Div, or for such of the 34th Arty Div from the
Jueterbog area to Wildpark. [redacted]

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5. [redacted] Comment. The cars assembled at Neuruppin were probably used
for transportation of a component of the 12th Gds Tank Div to Jueterbog.

6. [redacted] Comment. On 19 and 20 March 1953, most of the units of the
6th Arty Div stationed in Rathenow moved to Altengrabow.

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7. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the
train also carried a unit of the IV Arty Corps.

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